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Civil No. 03-1348-BR

MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANT BY APPLICANT-INTERVENOR STATE OF WYOMING

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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WILDLANDS CENTER, MINNESOTA WOLF ALLIANCE, OREGON NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ("PEER"), RESTORE: The North Woods, Sinapu, and the Wildlands Project,

Plaintiff,

v.

GALE NORTON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND STEVEN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICES.

Defendants.

LR 7.1(a) Certification

Undersigned counsel hereby certify that, on November 25, 2003, they conferred by telephone with counsel of record for Plaintiffs regarding this motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose Wyoming being allowed to intervene in this action, but they do oppose Wyoming seeking fees and costs in this litigation.

Undersigned further certifies that, on November 19, 2003, they conferred by telephone with counsel of record for the Federal Defendants regarding this motion. The Federal Defendants take no position on Wyoming's motion to intervene.

Questions to be Decided

- 1. Whether Applicant-Intervenor State of Wyoming is entitled to intervene as of right pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 24(a)?
- 2. Whether Applicant-Intervenor State of Wyoming may intervene permissively pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 24(b)?
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COMES NOW, Applicant-Intervenor, the State of Wyoming ("Wyoming"), by

and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby moves for leave to intervene as Defendant in

the captioned action as a matter of right pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 24(a)(2). Alternatively,

Wyoming moves to be permitted to intervene as a Defendant pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 24(b).

In support of its motion, Wyoming refers this Court to its legal memorandum in support of this

motion together with the Declaration of Suzanne Lacampagne in Support of its Motion, a

Proposed Answer and Proposed Order filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, Wyoming respectfully requests that this Court grant it leave to

intervene in this matter as a matter of right pursuant to F.R.C.P. 24(a)(2). In the alternative,

Wyoming requests that the Court grant it permissive intervention pursuant to F.R.C.P. 24(b).

DATED this 25 day of November, 2003.

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I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Motion to Intervene as Defendant By

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	by causing full, true and correct copies thereof to be hand-delivered to the attorney at the attorney's last-known office address listed above on the date set forth below.
	DATED this 25 day of November, 2003.
	/s/ Suzanne Lacampagne

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